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In re Application of	:	DECISION NOTING JOINDER
Farzin Sarem and Leila-Ouassila	:	OF INVENTOR AND PETITION
Sarem Damerdji	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b) MOOT
Application No. 10/692,529	:	
Filed: October 25, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 046190/270365	:	

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b), filed February 16, 2005.

The above-identified application was filed on October 25, 2003, without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, on September 29, 2004, applicant was mailed a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted," requiring an executed oath or declaration, together with the surcharge for its late filing. This Notice set a two-month period for reply.

In reply, applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) on November 29, 2004, and paid both the petition fee and the surcharge for late filing of the declaration. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on December 20, 2004.

On renewed petition, petitioner has submitted a declaration executed by both inventors. The declaration has been found to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the **joinder** of the inventors, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be **moot**. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(b) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2131 for docketing and examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

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